Principal Report

ANZAC Day - This Monday 25th April many members of our school community will attend ANZAC Day ceremonies. Our school will be represented at both the Mornington Dawn Service commencing at 6am and the later service commencing at 9.30am by some of our staff and students. The services are at Memorial Park in Barkly Street. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the Mount Martha Primary School community and is our school community’s way of remembering and acknowledging the sacrifice of those who died in the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 and in wars and conflicts since. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the many different meanings of war.

As indicated over the page our student leaders will be selling ANZAC badges and merchandise this Friday morning from 8.15am.

Year 5 Room Extension - work in the year 5 extension is very nearly complete with LCD screens and pin boards installed. Year 5 parents had the opportunity to see the Year 5 space in operation yesterday. Thank you to the parents that were able to take the chance to see the students and staff at work.

Excursions and Incursions - This week has been a busy one with excursions by Year 5 to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens and Year 2 visiting the Gould League. Year 3 students enjoyed their indigenous cultural incursion yesterday. Next week Year 4’s are participating in an activities day at Mornington Secondary College and Year 5 and 6 have the Summer Lightning Premiership. These activities all provide valuable additional context for the students’ learning. We have many events planned this term so keep a look out for notes sent home and our “What’s On” section. Return of permission slips and payment if required by due dates is really appreciated as it assists in our organisation.

Lost Property - with some cool mornings but very mild weather during the day we are finding our lost property collection of jumpers is growing. If your child has misplaced a jumper there is a good chance it will be in lost property located near the Art room. Please remember to check the name on your child’s items as named items can quickly find their way back to their owners.

Welcome - to our new students James in Year 3 and Amy in Year 4 who commenced with us this week. We wish James and Amy and their family a happy and rewarding time at Mount Martha Primary School.

Kind regards

Martin Page
ANZAC Appeal

ANZAC Day is commemorated on the 25th April to mark the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australia and New Zealand forces during the First World War. This Friday the SRC will be at the front gate from 8:15am selling ANZAC merchandise to raise money for the ANZAC Appeal. Badges start at $1. We hope you can support this worthy cause.

Jack - SRC

Dolphin Research Institute

‘Walk For Westernport’

‘Walk for Westernport’ is a fundraiser for the Dolphin Research Institute to support the dolphins in our bay. It is a walk along the Hastings foreshore and reserve. It will take place on Sunday May 1st. You can register from 9.00 am and the walk begins at 10.30 am. There will be great prizes for participants and of course lots of fun! All donations will go to keeping dolphins safe and healthy in our bay.

You can register or find more information at www.dolphinresearch.org.au.

Billy, Mietta, Hugh and Jemma

‘I sea, I care’ Ambassadors

Acoustic Orchestra Rehearsals

This term, students from Years 4 - 6 have an opportunity to be a part of an “acoustic orchestra”. The group is open to students who play any of the following instruments: piano/keyboard, guitar/ukulele and percussion. The ensemble will cater for both beginner and more advanced musicians.

Rehearsals will be held each Thursday morning from 8.15am – 9.00am in the Music Room.

Practice will commence next week on Thursday 28th April.

Any interested students are welcome to come along to our first rehearsal.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Kind Regards,

Leanne Rault

Music Specialist Teacher
HI STUDENTS AND FAMILIES,

Welcome back to Term 2! There are some exciting events this term starting with the Parent’s Movie night, it will be a great movie and fun night out so come along to Mornington Cinema tonight at 7.30pm if you’d like to join us.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
THURSDAY 5TH MAY
9AM - 1PM &
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 3.30PM
The students look forward to this annual stall with much excitement in the build up to Mother’s Day. It is a great opportunity for them to buy a gift for a special person in their life. The stall is run by parent helpers during the day and each class will have a chance to come to the Staff Centre to purchase their gifts. We really have a great range this year and are priced from $1 - $5 and we request no more than $10 be sent with your child to school. To help the children with their decisions, gift items will be in display cabinets in the school foyer from Wednesday 27th April.

Parent helpers are needed on the day and experiences from previous years it is always lovely to be involved and help the students with their choices. Come along and enjoy the loving vibe from the children, you will be rewarded with lots of warm fuzzies!! Please send in the slip below to help out and return by Thursday 28th April.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
26TH APRIL – 6TH MAY
A chance to win some great prizes this year in the raffle, will keep it a secret so the winners will get a nice surprise. $2 a ticket so Children make sure you get a ticket to be in to win a lovely prize for Mum!!! Tickets will be sold out the front of school each morning and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 6th May so the lucky winners will be able to enjoy on Mother’s Day.

Will update on other events in the next Banksia Bulletin.
Take care all MMPS community, ELLE & THE PTA TEAM

mmpsptablog.wordpress.com
or via the school website

Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

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NAME ____________________________________________

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Times preferred (please circle):
8.30am - 9.30am     9.30am - 10.30am
10.30am - 11.30am    11.30 - 1pm
Make the pledge to Read More in May!

Use the special May calendar sheet to record the nights or times that you read. Get the whole family into the act!

At the end of the month total your days or hours and be in the running for some great prizes.

and...

Enter the Families Are Readers Competition

Choose a book that all of the family can read or have read to them. Even try an on-line or ebook. What about a talking book? Whatever you choose, work together to produce a way to share your feelings about the book. Create a poster, model, video, diorama, book report, letter to the author ........... the list of ways to respond is endless. These will displayed at school and great prizes can be won.

To enter, leave at the school office or email documents/photos to: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Be sure to include your name and class to be in the running for great prizes!
**Environment News.**

**Gold for Green Day, 17th May 2016.**

We hold Gold for Green Day every year to raise awareness of how we can make a difference by changing our actions in relation to the environment.

Here is a little background information:

Our Prep Forest is in its seventh year and it’s hard to imagine the oval bank just covered in grass as it was in 2010. We won a State Schools Garden Award for the best Biodiversity Garden with this project in 2015. Our prize voucher will be used to purchase many of the plants for this year’s activities.

This event is affiliated with [Planet Ark’s Schools Tree Day](https://www.planetark.org/schools-tree-day). Schools are allowed to hold events on any day in the year. Our results are recorded and count towards the national tally.

Each Year Level is involved in various environmental projects. Some of this year’s include the Prep Forest planting; a Snow Gum Avenue; Mini Gardens and recycled material creations.

**Donations and Assistance Needed:**

- Succulents to plant, small cuttings would be ideal.
- Old teapots (no lid required) at least 25.
- Small bowls e.g. Asian food bowls, 120 required to make mini gardens.
- Gum nuts and other small seed pods.
- Small pebbles to decorate mini gardens.
- Volunteers on the day to assist each class
- Large pieces of cardboard (can be flattened boxes). The bigger the better.

Please drop any of these things off at the office or Jenny Spiridis’ classroom as soon as possible.

Your child’s classroom teacher may ask for extra assistance closer to the event.

**Gardening Group.**

Every Thursday lunchtime, weather permitting we run a gardening group from 1-1.30pm. It would be great to have some adult assistance to help with gardening jobs such as barrowing mulch, pruning, planting etc. Please sign in at the office and meet us at the green shed.

Thanks

Jenny Spiridis.
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SCHOOL TERMS 2016
TERM 1 29th January to 24th March 2016
TERM 2 11th April to 24th June 2016
TERM 3 11th July to 16th September 2016
TERM 4 3rd October to 20th December 2016

A friendly reminder to families and friends that Melrose Dve is reserved for STAFF PARKING. Please use Eco Park or Glenisla Dve.

Mt Martha Primary School strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Please alert the office to any hazards.

Our school purpose is to ensure a high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.